

POSTURE LEAGUE IS INCORPORATED

National Body Created to Get
People to Sit Up and Stand
Up Straight.

New York, April 1.—Announcement was made today of the incorporation at Albany of the American Posture League, a national body whose endeavor will be to get people to sit up and stand up straight.

The new organization is concerned particularly with the sitting and standing postures of children in schools and of adults in shops, offices, factories and elsewhere. It hopes to effect a more general use of scientific and healthful principles in seating accommodations for such purposes and for public audience rooms and vehicles.

"A child cannot achieve proper chest development," is its authoritative statement, "while the shape of his school seat and of his coat force him for many hours each day into faulty attitudes. Thousands of children who carry heavy loads of schoolbooks are forced into distortions of posture that in all but the most robust must have a serious effect on health and development. Round shoulders are to be expected in a child whose clothing is supported without proper regard for the anatomy and mechanics of the shoulder."

"The fatigue of the factory operative comes not more from running the factory machinery than from running the bodily machinery—heart, lungs and digestive organs. A mechanical disadvantage, through ill-adapted chairs, stools and workbenches. Measures to relieve tuberculosis, anemia and malnutrition are all placed at a disadvantage by the constant moulding influence exerted on habits of posture by much in furniture and clothing."

No organized attempt to standardize these various conditions has ever been made before. Individual orthopedic surgeons and, in a few instances, special commissions have attempted improvements, but the skill and judgment of the experts have never been combined in united effort. The new American Posture League includes in its membership leading orthopedic surgeons, physical trainers and educators who have specialized on these subjects.

The league hopes by systematic education to establish a demand for healthful standards in what may be termed posture engineering. For example, it is already assisting with expert advice the engineers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the seats of whose new subway cars are being constructed in accordance with the league's specifications. It is in touch with several large organizations of workers engaged in the standing occupations—such as motormen and ship girls—and purposes issuing official bulletins for their benefit, illustrating the correct standing postures, both for work and rest.

Bulletins taking up the various phases of school and factory hygiene that affect posture, and making constructive suggestions, will also be issued to school superintendents and other officials throughout the country, as well as to heads of private schools and colleges and to efficiency managers. Lantern slides will be prepared and circulated to supplement a country-wide campaign of education by means of bulletins.

The league owes its inception to its president, Miss Jessie H. Bancroft, assistant director of physical training in the public schools of New York. On

At Crafts Hall THE Chickering PIANO

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its board of directors are Dr. Frederick R. Green, of Chicago, secretary of the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association; Dr. Joseph H. Goldthwait, of Boston, president of the American Orthopedic Association; Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, sculptor, who is director of the physical education department of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Henry Ling Taylor, professor of orthopedic surgery in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School; Dr. Thomas A. Storey, professor of hygiene and physical instruction in the College of the City of New York; Dr. S. Josephine Baker, director of the department of child hygiene, New York City Board of Health; Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, of Brooklyn; Dr. Eleanor Everhard, of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. William H. Burnham, of Worcester, Mass., and Dr. E. G. Brackett, of Boston.

The board of directors, by whom the directors are chosen, is headed by Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and has among its members a large number of men and women prominent in public health endeavor.

CARGO DISAPPEARS

Three Hundred Tons of Arms Probably Intended for Ireland.
Copenhagen, Denmark, April 1.—A mysterious cargo of 200 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland Monday night after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

The rifles were brought to Langeland from Hamburg on board a lighter which anchored off the island. A short time afterward the Norwegian steamer Fanny drew up alongside and proceeded to take the arms on board.

The Danish authorities then came onto the scene and seized the papers of the lighter and the steamer, which were ordered to await further instructions. Yesterday the two vessels had vanished.

To Consider Means for Ending Strike.
Colliers, W. Va., April 1.—It was announced here tonight that Governor H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, has asked striking miners and the West Virginia Pittsburgh Coal Company each to name representatives on a board of arbitration to consider means for ending the strike which has been in progress since last September.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST STUDENT

Son of Lewis Nixon, at Yale.
Held for Assault on New Haven Man.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—Stanhope Wood Nixon, of New York City, a junior in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, was arrested by detectives here to-night charged with assaulting Edward M. Everett, chief engineer of the Southern New England Telephone Company, on October 22 last. Mr. Everett was walking home late at night when he was struck from behind and rendered unconscious. It was thought at the time the motive was robbery.

On the night of the assault there was a student outbreak, during which iron bolts were hurled through windows of homes of prominent residents. Detectives have been working quietly ever since last fall.

Several iron bolts to-day were found in Nixon's room, and Nixon then made a complete confession, according to the police. He said he had been drinking with other students, but otherwise gave no explanation of his act. He is out on bond of \$1,500 for a hearing tomorrow.

Nixon's arrest caused great surprise at Yale to-night. He is one of the most popular men in college, a member of the varsity crew squad, and belongs to the Perseus Society.

Nixon's father is Tammam Nixon, a prominent member of Tammany Hall, who succeeded Richard Croker as head of that organization. He is widely known as a shipbuilder. Mr. Nixon left New York for this city to-night, upon receiving word of his son's arrest.

NEW MYSTERY IN CASE

Detectives Unable to Find Farmer Who Can Tell of McNamara Boys' Death.
Philadelphia, April 1.—Detectives who for three weeks have been searching for Little Warren McNamara, who disappeared from in front of his home here, were confronted with a new mystery in the case to-day.

They place almost implicit confidence in the letter from the German farmer declaring the boy had met death accidentally from a kick by a horse, and that, fearing arrest, he had buried the body on his farm—but they can't find the farmer.

The most promising of the class on which they are working—not to prosecute the man, but only to recover Little Warren's body—leads to Philadelphia Valley, about fifty miles north of Philadelphia.

RECONCILIATION EFFECTED

Final Chapter in Difficulties of Family of Gorman Tufts, Jr.
Los Angeles, April 1.—The final chapter in the long series of difficulties involving the family of Gorman Tufts, Jr., erstwhile Hindu cult leader and prophet, was written to-day, when it became known that a reconciliation between Tufts and his millionaire wife, Mrs. Jennie H. S. Hoe-Tufts, has been effected. A copy of which was received by county officials to-day, Mrs. Tufts agrees to convey to Tufts a half interest in her Texas and California properties.

May Lead to Conflict of Camps.
Lawrence, Wis., April 1.—Action that veterans to-day said might lead to a conflict of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans with the United Spanish War Veterans was taken to-night by the Casberg Camp of Spanish veterans, who took into honorary membership all members of Grand Army in Lawrence.

Campaign Against Gunmen.
New York, April 1.—In the campaign to drive gunmen from New York, Chief Police Magistrate McArdoo has asked the help of Governor Fiedler, of New Jersey, with the view of having passed in that State which will prevent the purchase there of weapons for use here.

Three Aviators Killed in France.
Reims, France, April 1.—Three aviators to-day were killed here while flying. Emil Vedrine, a brother of Jules Vedrine, the famous French aviator, was killed in a fall of his monoplane. The other aviators killed were Pierre Leon, Tecton, pilot, and Clement Avigny, his passenger. Their aeroplane caught fire in midair and collapsed.

Week's Revolution Adopted.
Washington, April 1.—The Senate today adopted Senator Weeks's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the feasibility of employing naval cruisers to consider means for ending the strike between ports of North and South America.

Dies From Typhoid After Inoculation.
New York, April 1.—A report by the Board of Health of Queens County that Clarence Panza had died from typhoid, aroused interest to-day in military circles because physicians said it was the first case in the National Guard's death from typhoid following inoculation.

Bowling Tourney Scores

The class C bowlers made a fine showing last night in the Richmond tournament, and several changes were made in the standing. Dunkel went into first place in class C division, while Deasy leads in the class B singles.

9 P. M.			
Dunkel, class C.....	126	185	438
S. Smith, class C.....	144	119	421
Hamann, class C.....	122	157	423
Lattimore, class C.....	116	188	423
10 P. M.			
Deasy, class B.....	202	129	5 Total.
Robbins, class C.....	142	111	423
9:15 P. M.			
Burke, class C.....	133	122	421
Ellis, class A.....	151	122	421
Anderson, class B.....	151	122	421
Williams, class B.....	151	122	421
Dunkel, class B.....	151	122	421
Robbins, class C.....	151	122	421
Lattimore, class C.....	151	122	421
Hamann, class C.....	151	122	421
Pitts, class B.....	151	122	421
Smith, class B.....	151	122	421
Burke, class C.....	151	122	421
Doubles.			
Blair and Smith, class A.....	124		
Anderson and Barrow, class A.....	153		
Whitman and Spilling, class A.....	153		
Cosby and Miller, class A.....	153		
Overmann and Roy, class A.....	153		
McFarland and Rowley, class A.....	153		
Ellis and Sutterlin, class A.....	153		
Fromman and Murry, class C.....	95		
Beardley and Davis, class B.....	82		
Wade and Holland, class B.....	82		
Broon and Wharton, class B.....	82		
Phipps and Farrer, class B.....	82		
Hamann and Lattimore, class C.....	82		
Buttlegger and Zeisler, class B.....	82		
Williams and Arrighi, class B.....	82		
Burnette and Holmes, class B.....	82		
Schedule To-Night.			
9 P. M., singles—Parker, Lohmann, 9:30—Dezon, Maguire.			
10:30—Leary, Burch.			
10:45—Lowery, Baker, Houchens.			

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 1.—The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed:
Church Road, Dinwiddie County, Wheeler R. Hammer; City Point, Prince George County, Grace J. Pierce; Clifton Station, Fairfax County, Robert R. Buckley; Dolphin, Brunswick County, John E. Barnes; Dry Fork, Pittsylvania County, Charles H. Jones; Duffield, Scott County, Jacob C. Parrish; Ferrum, Franklin County, John O. Booth; Fries, Grayson County, Miss Donna Fielder; Hiltons, Scott County, Clara B. Shelton; La Cross, Mecklenburg County, Holmes C. Harrison; Milford, Caroline County, Charles R. Dickenson; Spring Creek, Rockingham County, Newton O. Thacker; Spring Grove, Surrey County, Rebecca L. Barnes; Sussex, Sussex County, Gertha E. Hale.
The following have been ordered continued: Brook Road, Spotsylvania County, Mrs. Wilhelmina Parker; Ballsville, Pawtucket County, Miss Sallie B. Wilson; Brokenburg, Spotsylvania County, Mrs. Ella E. Mastin; Bundick, Northumberland County, George Q. Thomas; Carmel, Shenandoah County, Oliver C. Munch; Chiltons, Westmore-

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EXPECT GREAT RESULTS IN ROCKEFELLER DONATION

New York, April 1.—The new department of the Rockefeller Institute for the study of animal diseases, for the establishment of which John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,000,000, probably will be located at Rahway, N. J., near the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. This fact became known through the passage of a bill in the New Jersey Legislature yesterday that to engage in experiments on animals in the State.
The bill was introduced in the New Jersey Senate immediately following the conference between several members of the Legislature and Starr J. Murphy, counsel and secretary of the Rockefeller Institute. It passed the House last night and was sent to Governor Fiedler for his signature to-day.
It is understood that one of the big features of the work of the new department will be the study of cattle tuberculosis, which so many cows are affected throughout the country. Bovine tuberculosis is often contracted by persons through the bacilli in milk that is not properly pasteurized. The Rockefeller Institute has paid thousands of dollars annually to cattle raisers and farmers for tubercular cows that are condemned and killed by order of inspectors of the State Agricultural Department.
To support an investigation by the new department of the institute into the causes of hog cholera, which is said to have killed hogs valued at \$50,000 in the last year, James J. Hill has guaranteed \$50,000.

WARREN YOUNG HONORED BY PRESIDENT AND WIFE

Washington, April 1.—Warren Young, a veteran clerk of the White House, received from President and Mrs. Wilson to-day a huge bouquet and the personal congratulations of the two on the thirty-third anniversary of his entering the White House as a clerk.
Mr. Young has for many years been in direct charge of the social functions of the White House. He knows Washington society and that of other cities from one side to the other, and in his head there are hundreds of social precedents that are of vital importance in big official and important functions.
When there are state dinners at the White House he knows where and how to seat each person, so that there can be no conflict of precedence.

PRIVATE ROOMS GIVEN Secretaries to Heads of Navy Department Provided With Quarters.

Washington, April 1.—Partitions have been placed in the alcove of the corridor just outside of the big reception room of Secretary Daniels in order to provide two rooms, each about ten by ten feet in area. One of these rooms is intended for the exclusive use of Mr. Banks, private secretary to Secretary Daniels, and the other for the exclusive use of Mr. Howe, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Under the present arrangement all persons desiring to see the Secretary or the assistant secretary must await their turn for an audience in the adjoining offices occupied by the private secretaries and their assistants.
It is explained that Messrs. Banks and Howe have so much business of a private and confidential character to perform for their chiefs that it was deemed necessary to provide them with places where they could retire for its performance without possibility of interruption by casual visitors. This is only way that could be accomplished in the present crowded condition of the department was by utilizing a portion of the corridor.

FINAL DECREE ENTERED. Cleveland, April 1.—The entering of the final decree in foreclosure of the

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